

June 22, 2011

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Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street NW
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Re: Request for Additional Information

Dear Ms Carter:

The Mississippi Republican Party (C00084368) received the Federal Election Commission's request for additional information, dated June 1, 2011, regarding the committee's February Monthly Report (01/01/2011 - 01/31/2011). The committee has reviewed Schedule H1 for this report and the requirements set forth in 11 CFR 106.7, and the committee realizes that it had incorrectly selected the "Non-Presidential and Non-senate Election Year (15% Federal)" category for its allocable expenses.

The committee originally chose this category because Schedule H1 explicitly states "Election Year" as opposed to "Election Cycle," which would have been the more accurate description in this circumstance. Furthermore, the FEC's guide for political party committee states that "[t]he minimum percentage of federal funds depends upon which federal offices appear on the ballot during the election year. (emphasis added). Finally, the committee believed this treatment was consistent with the fact that it file reports based on year-to-date activity and yearly contribution limits.

The committee is amending its monthly reports for February, March, April and May to reflect this change. Please note, however, that the committee is not required to reimburse its non-federal account with funds from its federal account for allocable expenses. Specifically, the amount allocable to the non-federal account for allocable expenses incurred in January was \$10,070.91, but only \$9,000.00 was transferred from the non-federal account to the federal account to cover the non-federal share of such expenses. Furthermore, no funds were transferred from the non-federal account to the federal account to cover the non-federal share of allocable expenses during the months of February, March, or April.

Sincerely,

Arnie Hederman
Treasurer, Mississippi Republican Party